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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SECURING A LIST OF  
PASSWORDS AND PERSONAL  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Pursuant to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 26, 2002 and received in  
regard to the above-noted application, please enter the following:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 33-42.

Please amend claims 6, 7, 20, 27, 43, and 49 as the following:

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- 1 6. (Twice Amended) A method for securing data and for providing secure access to the data  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3 creating a graphical image;
- B1*  
*B2*  
*B3*  
*C1*